

# Grapevine



*Take me out to the ball game,  
Take me out to the park...*



*Living at the Veterans Home of California in Yountville – November 9, 2007*



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## Vets Home vs. CDVA A very friendly match

*By Lou Zauner;  
photos by Jody Price, Lou Zauner*

**T**he Staff of the Veterans Home brazenly challenged Headquarters Staff to a softball game to kick off the California State Employees Charitable Campaign.



*Home Administrator Marcella McCormack presents Thys Bohr, CDVA Information Security Officer, with the traditional consolation prize.*



The fiercely fought battle took place at Borman Field, Friday October 19, and from 12:00 to 3:00 pm, it was a nonstop heart-pounder.

Before the main event, the Challenge Game, there was an Exhibition Game to lubricate the players' skills. An Exhibition Game with some unusual rules such as running the bases in the

opposite direction. Muscles rippled, legs stretched and arms wielding flailing bats – the World Series of Softball athletes were ready for the Challenge Game.

All of the displayed energy was for a great charitable cause, the Relay For Life cancer campaign. Occupational Therapist Cathy Vincent, recently designated Employee of the Quarter, is the Relay For Life Team Captain. The food, beverage and beer sales; money raised from discount-sale cases of bottled water, the 50/50 drawing and the sale of the popular Veterans Home Cookbook (an ideal Holiday gift) produced funds for the Cancer Society.

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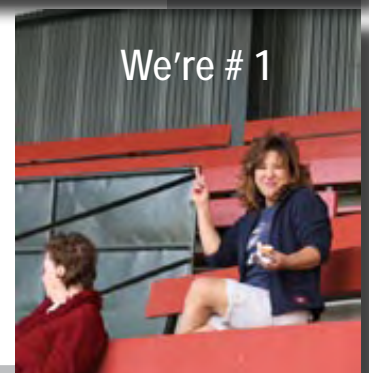
### *Softball continued from page 2*

This competition was the first softball game in recent history between the stars of the Veterans Home and of Headquarters. The last time the California Department of Veterans Affairs and Yountville softball teams squared off was in 1988. Hank Miller, Grounds Department Chief, produced the consolation prize trophy, traditionally awarded to the team who finished in second place – a battered softball inscribed with the words “Better Luck Next Year.”

It was a lot of fun and everybody had a good time; and the crowd that did witness this robust athletic contest was enthusiastic and wildly supportive of their respective teams. The closely fought match was a real cliffhanger!

Oh, yes ... the final score? Veterans Home 25 Headquarters 5.

*More fun softball pictures on the following pages!*







Sometimes  
a base hit  
*will*  
turn into a  
Home Run!







Watch out for Laurie!



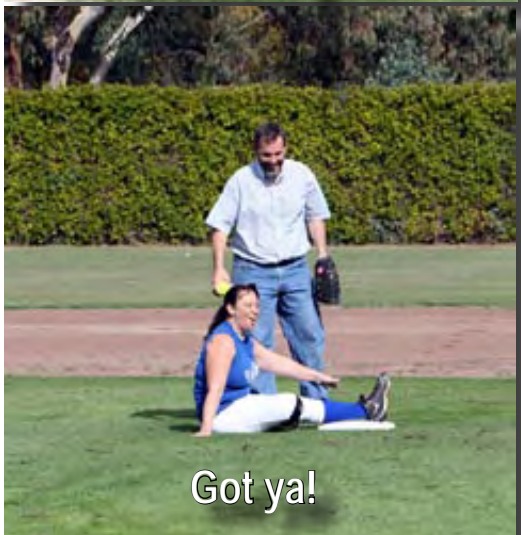
Here she comes!



Wow!



There she goes!



Got ya!







Thank you, CDVA, for a great game. See ya next year!

### *A Veterans Day Message from CDVA Sec. Johnson*

In my era, the early Viet Nam years, as well as during WWII, the draft brought many young men into the service. Others joined out of patriotic duty, for a sense of adventure or for some of the benefits, such as educational benefits. Whatever the reason for serving, they have earned the honored title of veteran. According to the U.S. Code, Title 38, Part 1 Chapter 1 Section 101, the term “veteran” means a person who served in the active military, naval or air service and who was discharged or released there from under conditions other than dishonorable. That is the official version of a veterans but let me provide an unofficial version: A veteran is one who has exhibited the highest form of citizenship by serving on active duty in defense of our Nation. In other words, a veteran is one who has served on behalf of all of us, often in harms way, and sometimes with a life changing result. On Veterans Day let us again reflect on the distinct honor and privilege we have to serve those that have served us and let us also remember those who continue to serve today; our future veterans.

So, to all the CDVA team, thank you for the great work you do in giving service and care to our veterans and their families and happy Veterans Day to all of you.





And the Winners are ...

### Home Members

First

Clyde Dufour

"Working Girl"

Second

Austin Fordyce

"The Devil"

Third

Ed Lombardi

"Cowboy"

Fourth

Robert Morse

"South Park's Kevin"

### Staff Members

First

Sharon Parda

"All-weather Red Sox Fan"

Second

Craig Stratton

"Calico Jack the Pirate"

Third

Rosa Arias

"Jeanie in a Bottle"

### Special Awards

Best Group

(Perpetual Trophy)

Occupational Therapy

"Dead Prom Queens"

Scariest Costume

Chris Freeman

"Bad Witch"

Funniest Costume

Janis Rambajan

"Mother Earth"

Most Creative

Sharon Parda

"All Weather Red Sox Fan"

Honorable Mention

2E Members for Partition Team Work



*More scary pictures on the following pages*



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*First place Home Member Clyde Dufour*



*2nd Place Home Member:  
Austin Fordyce*



*3rd Place Home Member:  
Ed Lombardi*



*Home Member Riley Lewis*

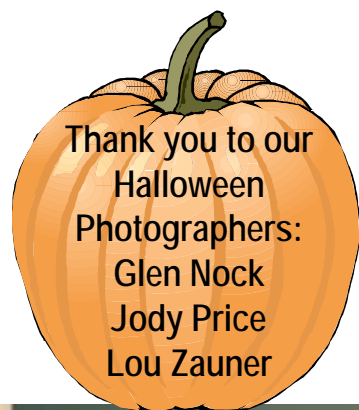
**Best Group**  
*Occupational Therapy*



*right - 4th Place Home Member: Robert Morse*



**HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN**







*1st Place Staff Member and  
Most Creative Costume: Sharon Parda*



*2nd Place Staff Member:  
Craig Stratton*



*3rd Place Staff Member:  
Rosa Arias*



*Scariest Costume  
Chris Freeman*



*Funniest Costume  
Janis Rambajan*



*Home Member Catherine DuBose*



*Home Members Saundra  
Leake and Darrel Moulton*



*Staff Member  
Pat Gardiner*





**The Hill's Angels Pumpkin Patch**



*Home Member  
Bolette Jackson*



*Home Member  
Bill Bigham*



*Home Member  
Bud Moline*



*Home Member  
Jerry Rambajan*



*Home Member  
Ken Croft*



*below - Home Member  
Dale Povenmire*





# Looking Out for #1

A Delicate Balance?

Best Foot Forward?

On an Even Keel?

They don't call 'em 'catwalks' without a reason, you know. Runways at fashion shows are called that because models are taught to walk like a cat, putting one forepaw...er, foot in front of the other. Models don't react well if you tell 'em, "You walk like a dog." We felines are noted for maintaining our balance in difficult situations, so lots of treacherous little paths are called catwalks. That's why it was so embarrassing when I recently fell off a chair. I think it was just a moment of inattention, but I decided to have a 'balance' check-up anyway.

As with anything that concerns you, start with your veterinarian. No, that's not right. Your doctor. I've been on some allergy medicine, and your medications, or the reaction between them, can cause, or contribute to the problem. Tell your physician if you're having increased difficulty maintaining your balance. Inner ear problems, blood pressure, even poor diet can cause difficulties with balance. You may notice this first as dizziness, visual blurring or disorientation.

You can decrease the danger by paying attention to your environment. Have you noticed how dogs leave their toys everywhere? Just another of their annoying habits, but a dangerous one because toys are easy to trip over. Start by "uncluttering" your surroundings. I know it's a bother to pick everything up, but that can save you from a fall.

You know any self-help program is going to involve diet and exercise. Sigh. Well, here's a starting movement recommended by the American Senior Fitness Association. Grasp a secure object like a desk or counter to maintain your balance. Then try to lift your knee as close as possible to hip height. Alternate knees, and, as you get stronger try to lift them higher and keep them up longer. Important! Keep your eyes open the whole time.

I'm going to leave you with a puzzler. Cats are supposed to be mysterious, don't you know. Why do you think women have less difficulty than men rising from a chair as they age? Answer and handy tips next time.



*One of my duties in the Grapevine office is to supervise the printing beast. If not watched carefully it may not spit out the paper. As you can see, I have to walk a very narrow path between buttons. It takes a great deal of balance. Once I accidentally tripped and changed the language to Spanish. No problem for me but some of the humans couldn't understand what the printer beast was saying.*



# Member Services Building Relocation Update

Beginning Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> *Wednesday & Friday Night Movies* will be shown in the Hospital Recreation Area (HRA) Times will remain the same as usual. Doors open at 5:15 pm – Special Selected Presentations at 5:30 pm – Feature film at 6:00 pm

Our Portable Kitchen will be arriving at the Veterans Home the week of November 12, 2007. This will be the *temporary Coffee Shop* during the remodel of the Member Services Building. The Portable Kitchen will be located on the West side of Madison Hall.

The National Guard was here two weekends ago and moved the gym equipment from the Member Services Building and over to Madison Hall. *Gym* hours are Monday – Friday 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please use side doors in the courtyard off of the Alameda to enter building.

Due to construction, relocation of services and preparing for the Pathway Home - Access to Madison Hall by all home members and general staff is restricted to the GYM area only, unless pre-arranged through the Director of Operations, Mary Beth Bemis of The Pathway Home.

## A New Home for the Fitness Center

*By Lou Zauner; photos by Glen Nock, Lou Zauner*

Very, very early on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, the volunteers from the 579<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion of the California Army National Guard converged on the Fitness Center to dismantle and relocate the exercise machines and equipment in preparation for the renovation of the Member Services Building.

The manpower (and a ladypower) was provided by First Sergeant Gary Buhr, Specialist Anthony Castro, Sergeant First Class John Jones and his son Zac Jones, Command Sergeant Major Joe Menard and Suzanne Menard. The generous volunteers gave their day to move the heavy Nautilus machines, gather equipment and remove mirrors and other items affixed to the walls. Also assisting in the move were Larry Griffin, a manager of the Fitness Center for four years; Dan Goodman, involved for over seven years; and Bill Gothier, the Building Manager for over eight years.

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## Petaluma Elks honor Home Veterans

*By Lou Zauner; photos by Glen Nock, Lou Zauner*

Seven busses and a truck were employed to deliver nearly 150 Home Members and Staff to the Benevolent Order of Elks Lodge in Petaluma the evening of Friday, October 26, for an exceptional tribute to all veterans, with special acknowledgment for those of World War II.

Master of Ceremonies Cliff Esquibel delivered emotional tributes for veterans to the crowd of over 200 assembled

in the huge Holiday-decorated dining room. The Sundowners country music band played all the military services anthems. Esquibel asked that all veterans of each service stand as their anthem was being played. A most impressive ceremony. Exalted Ruler Tim Jaeger displayed a plaque listing Sonoma County soldiers who gave their all in the current conflicts and a prayer that no more would be added.

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### *Fitness Center continued from page 13*

Some of the equipment is being put to use in a temporary gym at the Pathway Home (Section G). The equipment will be used by the Home Members and by veterans of the Iraqi and Afghanistan conflict soon to be arriving for a transitional stay at the Veterans Home. Some of the equipment has been placed in storage until the time arrives to move back to the Member Services Building.



*Robert Mudget couldn't wait to use the equipment in the new location.*





*Petaluma Elks continued from page 14*

The dinner, as always at the Petaluma Elks Annual Dinner, was superb – spicy meatballs for starters, followed by salad, roast chicken, string beans, mashed potatoes and the desert of deserts, chocolate fudge cake topped with vanilla ice cream!

Entertainment and dance music was provided by The Sundowners provided the dance music that brought a number of couples (that could still manage after the sumptuous dinner) to sway to the country music on the dance floor. Meanwhile, the

nearly 50 Elks

volunteers passed through the crowd greeting their guests and personally thanking veterans.

The Home Activity and Transportation Departments deserve credit for a monumental job of coordination and transportation arrangements. The Nursing Staff that escorted the numerous wheelchair patients throughout the evening also deserve special recognition for their compassionate service. Home Member Leo Ned, on behalf of the home members, appropriately went to the microphone to thank the Petaluma Elks and express appreciation for all who participated in providing the grand event.

As the Home Members left the Lodge to board their buses, they were presented with a gift bag of goodies – an Elk cap, candy, a slice of gourmet pie and cookies.

The Elks Dinner is one of the largest outings of the year for the Home Members. Next year, be sure to sign-up early. And again, our sincerest thanks and acknowledgment of the benevolence go to the Petaluma Elks Lodge #901.



*Cliff Esquibel, previous Elks Exalted Ruler, greeted the veterans as they arrived. Jane and Dick Hum get directions from Cliff.*



*More photos from the Elks Dinner on the following page.*



# Farewell, Friends



*Elks continued from page 15*



Thank you, Elks!



## "Adios Compadres! Vaya Con Dios!"

*By Lou Zauner; photos by Glen Nock, Lou Zauner*

These words said it all for a good friend and business that is moving to Napa to still provide great Mexican food and Margaritas and the generous discounts for Home Members. After 18 years in Yountville, Compadres will now host their loyal and new customers at the location previously occupied by River City Restaurant, 503 Lincoln Ave., Napa.

At a brief farewell ceremony at Compadres in Yountville, held on Sunday October 28 at 3:00 pm, a photograph of the Home's Flag Row and the following certificate was presented to the owners, Rick, Lauren and Jeff Enos by Home Administrator Marcella McCormack with Deputy Home Administrator Bart Buechner and an assembly of Home-Member friends of Compadres:



Mr. Rick Enos  
Compadres Restaurant  
6539 Washington Street  
Yountville, California 94599

Dear Mr. Enos:

Since Compadres came to Yountville almost two decades ago, you have been an integral part of our community and a special friend to the Veterans Home. You and your friendly and personable staff have catered or hosted many of our events, including holiday parties, veterans organization meetings, and impromptu gatherings. You have also been sensitive to the needs of our population as many of Yountville's restaurants began to become less affordable to our members, keeping prices reasonable overall and offering special prices for veterans at the restaurant and bar.

Although we are sad to see your warm and welcoming establishment leaving our town, we are pleased that you will still be together as a team in a new (and nearby) location, and look forward to continuing the association.

On behalf of our 1,062 Home Members and 960 staff, we appreciate all that Compadres has brought to Yountville over the years, and wish you a smooth and successful transition.

Sincerely,

MARCELLA M. McCORMACK Administrator



## Gifts for the Troops

We will be putting a collection box on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor E wing of Holderman Hospital to gather items for our troops serving in Iraq over the holidays. And, please, drop in lots of holiday cards – we are hoping for at least 200.

***The most requested items are:***

- Snacks and non-perishable food items, particularly tuna kits, beef jerky, canned fruit, dried fruit, nuts and other healthy snacks
- Undershirts (white, short sleeve)
- Socks (bootcut, black, green, or white)
- Cigarettes, Copenhagen and Skoal
- Single-use cameras (disposable style)
- Pre-sweetened flavored beverage mixes
- Letters of support (letters from you, from children, or from your business, office, school, or other organization in support of our troops)
- AT&T Global Pre-Paid Military Calling Cards (calling cards to work in Iraq and Afghanistan must be these specific cards and can be purchased at <https://thor.milexch.com/scs/product.aspx>)



**Remember:** No glass containers. For a more complete list and details about products visit <http://www.carepackageproject.com/carepkg-project-needs-list-print.asp>. The deadline for mailing the gifts is November 16<sup>th</sup>.

**When you are making out your Holiday card list this year, please include the following:**

A Recovering American soldier  
c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center  
6900 Georgia Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20307-5001



# LINCOLN Theater

- Sat **Evita**  
Nov 24 "Full of glorious melodies, an unparalleled musical experience" – The  
3:00 pm Times.  
8:00 pm "EVITA continues to be an endearing and enduring marvel" – Theater  
Review Limited.
- Sun  
Nov 25 Winner of seven Tony Awards®, EVITA brings to life the dynamic perso-  
3:00 pm na of Eva Peron, wife of former Argentine dictator, Juan Peron. Blessed  
with charisma, she captivated a nation by championing the working class.  
This production creates a gripping theatrical experience featuring Andrew  
Lloyd Webber's compelling Latin, pop & jazz influenced score which fea-  
tures among others the memorable song "Don't Cry for Me, Argentina."



- Sat **Classical Concert II with Leon Bates**, piano. Pianist Leon Bates wel-  
Nov 17 comes the millennium with plans that include recordings, performing new  
8 pm works and continued joy in performing for audiences the world over. Since  
winning the Philadelphia Orchestra Senior Auditions as a student over 20  
years ago, Leon Bates has emerged as one of America's leading pianists.
- Sun  
Nov 18 Bates will perform Smetana – Overture and Three Dances from "The Bar-  
3 pm tered Bride"; Rachmaninoff – Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Op. 43;  
Raboy – A Mystic Valley.



## NAPA VALLEY MUSEUM

- Sat **Music in the Gallery** with Guitarist Taylor Brown. Join us for an  
Nov 24 afternoon of modern folk with Taylor Brown, for whom writing and  
performing songs have always been a way of life. "I'm better at ex-  
pressing myself through songwriting than any other way." From 2003-  
2006 Brown toured with folk musician Kate Taylor (sister of James  
Taylor). He's also performed with Livingston Taylor, Levon Helm,  
Carly Simon, and as a solo artist all over the country. Free with admis-  
sion. Call 707.944.0500 for reservations.







## Residential Care Special Events

*Signup available 2 weeks before event. Sign up early! Activities can fill quickly.  
All activities are subject to change due to bus and driver availability.*

November 2007

Date	Time	Event	Bus	Site	Signup
10 Sat	11:00 am	Iron Warriors Picnic		MPG	
	11:00 am	Marine Corp Birthday		MDR	
11 Sun	9:15 am	Veterans Day Celebration		HRA	
	10:00 am	Oakland Raiders Game	MBS		Yes
	11:00 am	Veterans Day Celebration		MDR	
12 Mon		Veterans Day Holiday		Offices Closed	
15 Thu	8:15 am	SF Ferry	MBS		Yes
16 Fri	10:00 am	Super WalMart Shopping	MBS		Yes
17 Sat	10:00 am	Fairfield Mall Shopping	MBS		Yes
	8:00 pm	Classical Concert: Leon Bates		LT	Yes
18 Sun	7:30 am	Napa Sr. Center Breakfast	MBS		Yes
	3:00 pm	Classical Concert: Leon Bates		LT	Yes
22 Thu		Thanksgiving Day		Offices Closed	
23 Fri		Thanksgiving Holiday		Offices Closed	
24 Sat	3:00 pm	Evita		LT	Yes
	8:00 pm	Evita		LT	Yes
25 Sun	3:00 pm	Evita		LT	Yes
30 Fri	9:00 am	Travis Decorates for the Holidays			

**Key – 1C/1D: Hospital 1C/1D patio; Bor: Borman Field; Chp: Chapel; GH: Grant Hall; GR: Games Room; HL: Hospital Lobby; HRA: Hospital Recreation Area; Lib: Lincoln Library, LL: Lee Lounge; LT: Lincoln Theater; MBS: Main Bus Stop; MDR: Main Dining Room; MPG: Main Picnic Grounds; SF: San Francisco; Tav: Tavern; VHC: Veterans Home Cemetery; VGC: Vintners Golf Course; VHL: Veterans Home Lanes; XI: Annex I; XII: Annex II; Ynt: Yountville; YVP: Yountville Veterans Park.**

### 2007 Grapevine Deadlines and Distribution Dates

Please note new deadlines:

Month	Deadline	Distribution
Nov	14, 30	21
Dec	14, 28	7, 21



## Fall into the Habit of Saving Lives Be a Blood Donor

**T**he Veterans Home of California, Yountville, Blood Drive is Monday, November 26th in Grant Hall from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

For information or to schedule your donation appointment please contact Linda Gagne at 944-4505 or sign up online at [www.bloodheroes.com](http://www.bloodheroes.com) with the Sponsor Code: cvhyount.

Donors must have verifiable ID to donate. Examples: CA Driver's License, Social Security Card, Student ID. Please remember to eat and drink before donating.

Each donor will receive a coupon for ice cream while supplies last.






# Main Dining Room Menu



2007

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
B R E A K F A S T	Assorted Juices Hot and Cold Cereals Sausage Gravy w/Biscuit	Assorted Juices Hot and Cold Cereals Fried Eggs Corned Beef Hash English Muffin	Assorted Juices Hot and Cold Cereals Cheese Omelets Salsa Breakfast Potatoes Bacon Toast	Assorted Juices Hot and Cold Cereals Creamed Chipped Beef w/Biscuit	Assorted Juices Hot and Cold Cereals Cinnamon French Toast W/Syrup Sausage Links Milk/Coffee/Tea	Assorted Juices Hot and Cold Cereals Fried Eggs Bacon Hash Browns English Muffins Milk/Coffee/Tea	Assorted Juices Hot and Cold Cereals <b>Fresh Cantaloupe</b> Belgian Waffles Sausage Milk/Coffee/Tea
L U N C H	 * Beef Pot Roast with Gravy Green Bean Medley Garlic Mashed Potatoes Roll Patriot Berry Cake	Chicken Parmesan Seasoned Italian Mixed Vegetables Buttered Orzo Bread Ice Cream	Shrimp Scampi Peas Brown Rice French Bread Tropical Fruit	Pork Carnitas w/ Pica De Gallo Mediterranean Vegetables Refried Beans Bread Flan	Teriyaki Beef Asparagus Wild Rice Bread Tapioca Pudding	Baked Cod Fillet Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes Broccoli Bread Ice Cream	Pork Shanks w/Country Gravy Green Beans Combread Dressing Cherry Crisp Roll
S U P P E R	Squash Soup Surimi Salad w lettuce & tomato Mini Croissant Strawberry Gelatin Parfait	Monaco Marinated Salad Hot Dog With or without Chili Grated Cheese Chopper Onions w/all the fixings Fresh Cantaloupe	<b>Cream of Asparagus Soup</b> <b>Open Faced Roast Beef Sandwich and Gravy</b> <b>on Whole Wheat Bread</b> <b>Orange Poppy Seed Cake</b>	Breaded Chicken Fillet W/Country Gravy Peas & Onions Red Roasted Potatoes Bread Fresh Grapes	Hearty Vegetable Soup <b>Macaroni and Cheese</b> <b>Beets</b> Chilled Peach	BBQ Beef Ribs Capri Vegetables Butternut Squash Bread Cinnamon Spiced Applesauce	Old Fashioned Beef Stew Zucchini Winter Mix Biscuit Chilled Apricots

Breakfast: 6:30-8:00  
Schultz, RD #622918

Continental Breakfast: 8:00-9:00

Lunch: 11:00-1:00

Supper: 4:00-6:00

Approved By: Pat

\*Menu will be adjusted for therapeutic and mechanically altered diets.






# Main Dining Room Menu

November 18 thru 24, 2007

Week 1 (A)

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
B R E A K F A S T	Assorted Juices Hot and Cold Cereals  Sausage Gravy  Biscuit	Assorted Juices Hot and Cold Cereals  Fried Eggs Corned Beef Hash  English Muffin	Assorted Juices Hot and Cold Cereals Cantaloupe Omelets Salsa Breakfast Potatoes Bacon Fruit Scones	Assorted Juices Hot and Cold Cereals  Creamed Chipped Beef  W/Biscuit	Assorted Juices Hot and Cold Cereals  Cinnamon French Toast W/Syrup Sausage Links  Milk/Coffee/Tea	Assorted Juices Hot and Cold Cereals Fried Eggs Bacon Hash Browns English Muffins Milk/Coffee/Tea	Assorted Juices Hot and Cold Cereals  Scrambled Eggs Canadian Bacon Potatoes  Milk/Coffee/Tea
L U N C H	Pot Roast w/Gravy Carrots Mashed Potatoes  Bread Apple Pie	Spaghetti with Italian Meat Sauce Parmesan Cheese California Mixed Vegetables Garlic Bread  Ice Cream	Sweet & Sour Chicken Mandarin Vegetables Steamed Rice Bread Asian Blushing Pears	Potato Leek Soup Meatloaf w/Gravy w/Italian Green Beans Baked Potato W/Sour Cream Bread Chilled Cherries	 Turkey with Giblet Gravy Whole Cranberry Sauce Candied Yams Cornbread Dressing Peas & Pearl Onions Pumpkin Pie Split Pea Soup	Citrus Salmon w/ Tartar Sauce Green Beans Butternut Squash Bread Ice Cream	Corned Beef Seasoned Cabbage, Baby Carrots & Onions Boiled Potatoes Rye Bread Fresh Grapes
S U P P E R	Knickerbocker Bean Soup Marinated Beets Pastrami with Provolone On Marbled Rye Strawberry Peach Gelatin Cup	Coconut Tilapia W/Mango & Papaya Brown Rice Green Beans Bread Tropical Fruit	Spinach Salad  Ham Quiche Red Roasted Potatoes Bread Chocolate Pudding	Macadamia Mahi Mahi Pacific Blend Vegetables Wild Rice  Northern Cornbread Coconut Cream Pie	Escaloped Chicken and Noodles Broccoli Bread Chilled Peaches	Coleslaw Hamburger with or without Cheese all the Fixings Potato Chips Corn Chilled Apricots	Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Peas Bread Chocolate Pie

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# MOVIE NIGHT

**NEW LOCATION!**  
**HOLDERMAN HOSPITAL RECREATION AREA**

The Wednesday night and Friday night movies have moved to the Hospital Recreation Area. Movies will resume on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing movie-goers at these free showings on our new large screen at our new movie nights in the Hospital Recreation Area.



## Fri, Nov 9 – “Fracture”

A new (2007) suspense thriller with surprising twists and turns. Anthony Hopkins stars as a man who puts his wife in an irreversible coma in what first appears to be an open-and-shut case. Then the husband has worked out defense details in what appears to be the perfect murder. Cast includes Ryan Gosling, David Strathairn, Rosamund Pike and Joe Spano. An above average film.



## Wed, Nov 14 – “3:10 To Yuma”

This 1957 film is the original version of this highly suspenseful Western. Considered one of the best of the 1950s. Cast includes Glen Ford, Van Heflin, Felicia Farr, Leona Dana and Richard Jaeckel. Three stars ☆☆☆



## Fri. Nov 16 – “The Hoax”

A new (2007) film is an interesting look at one of the greatest frauds of the century, when in 1971 author Clifford Irving convinces a major publisher that he had exclusive rights to the autobiographer of eccentric billionaire Howard Hughes. The cast includes Richard Gere (as Irving), Alfred Molina, Hope Davis, Stanley Tucci, Eli Wallach and Julie Delpy. Three stars ☆☆☆

## Wed, Nov 21 – “Paths Of Glory”

This 1957 Stanley Kubrick film is a World War I drama involving French soldiers ordered on a suicidal charge which fails. Three men are charged with cowardice and are to be tried and executed. Powerful study of insanity of war with excellent acting. Cast includes Kirk Douglas, Ralph Meeker, Adolph Menjou, Wayne Morris, Suzanne Christian and Bert Freed. Based on a true story. ☆☆☆½



## Fri, Nov 23 – “A Mighty Heart”

A new (2007) powerful film about true-life Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl who was kidnapped and executed by Islamic insurgents in 2002. This involves the current Middle East war and Pearl's wife, Mariane played by Angelina Jolie. An above average drama.



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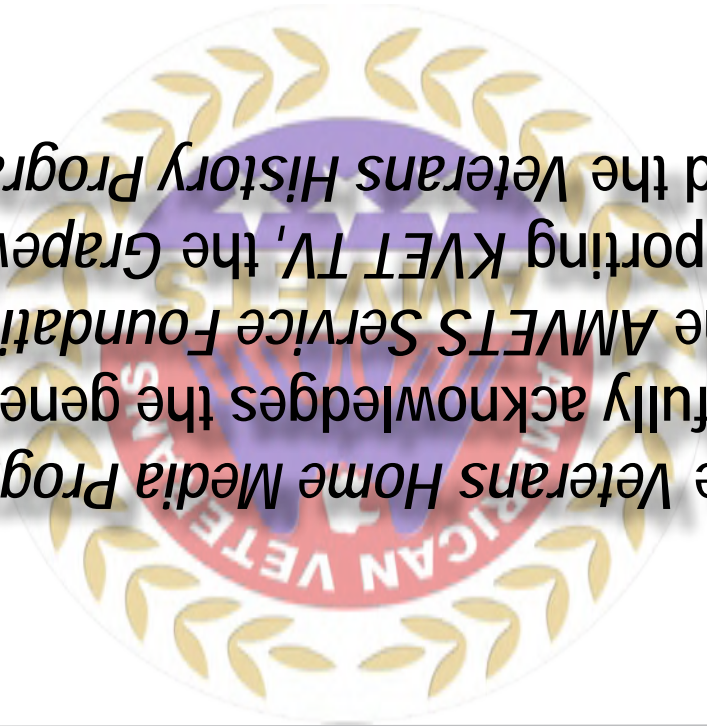
Feature Film  
begins at 6:00 pm

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Committee,  
The MW&R Fund  
and AMVETS

Neil Remnant,  
Movie  
Coordinator



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